

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace the listing of claims as pending in the present application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (original): A copper foil with a blackened surface or layer wherein one or both surfaces of a copper foil is subject to black treatment, and having a color difference  $\Delta L^* \leq -70$  and chroma  $C^* \leq 15$  of a black-treated surface when measured by a color difference meter represented by black;  $\Delta L^* = -100$ , white;  $\Delta L^* = 0$ .

Claim 2 (original): The copper foil with a blackened surface or layer according to claim 1, wherein one or both surfaces of a copper foil is subject to black treatment, and the surface subject to black treatment has a glossiness  $\leq 15$ .

Claims 3-12 (canceled).